MADAM SPEAKER.—Question numbers 249, 381 and 433 may be taken up together.

* *Constructions of Primary School Buildings*

249. SRI B. BYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Taluk Development Boards used to construct Primary School Building by taking the constribution from the Village Panchayats Government and by adding its own share.

(*b*) if so, whether it has come to the notice of the Government that with such procedure, a large number of Primary School buildings were constructed quickly and properly in the State;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Government has recently issued an order changing the procedure;

(*d*) if so, the reasons for the same?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) Due to financial difficulties the work of buildings was not satisfactory.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The people will have to realise that more and more self efforts and community participation in the matter of construction of School buildings is essential. The people should also have the liberty to use their labour and material locally available to construct model school building according to their needs. This will not only create confidence and hope among them but also the expenditure towards the construction of building will be less.

* *Construction of School Buildings in Rural Areas*

381. SRI K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount provided in Budget for the construction of Primary school buildings in rural areas of the State during 1972-73 1973-74 and 1974-75 (yearwise information may please be furnished)

(*b*) the amount spend towords this item and the districts in which they are so spent;

(*c*) the cost of construction per class room as per the scheduled ates during 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75;

(*d*) the quantum of financial assistance rendered by the Government, Taluk Boards and Panchayats for the school buildings ;

(*e*) the number of demands received for construction of such school buildiogs every in the State, how these demands are met by the Government?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 1972-73 Rs. 40,00,000
1973-74 20,00,000
1974-75 20,00,000

(*b*) 1972-73 Rs. 36,72,000
1973-74 ...
1974-75 Details will be available after the expiry of this year. District wise details are not readily available.

(*c*) As per the local soil conditions and prices of materials a sum of Rs. 4500 to 5000 is required for construction of a class room during 1972-73, No school buildings were constructed during 1973-74. During 1974-75 this schedule rate range from Rs. 5000 to Rs 6000.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 2000 was paid for the construction of a class room under the State scheme upto 1972-73. The balance amount was met by the assistance of Taluk Development Board and the public constributions.

Now the Government contribution towards the construction of class room has been increased to Rs. 2500. But the Taluk Board cannot spend its money towards school building. Hence. the balance amount has to be provided by the local people or Panchayats alone.

(*e*) Demands for 1500 to 2000 rooms are being received in a year 796 such demands have been met during this year.

* *Construction of Village School Buildings*

433. SRI H. G. CHANNAPPA (Magadi).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that grants are not being allotted to build village school buildings and that classes are being held either in dilapidate/ Chavadees or Temples:

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that grants are allotted to build school buildings, year after year, in cities only;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that by this policy the prograss of education is retarded in the rural parts.

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the Government is insisting contribution from the villagers for construction of the School Buildings while no construction is insisted upon from the City and Urban Populace?